

An Invitation to Participate in NETL's Women's History Month Essay Contest

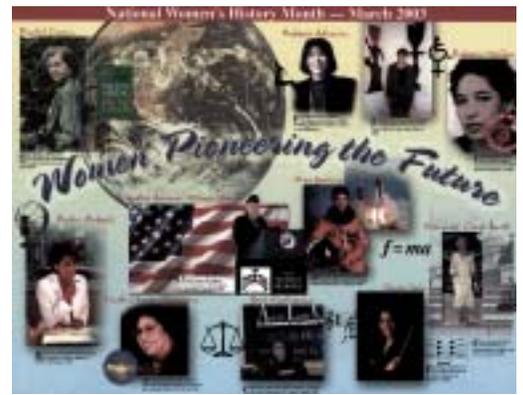
We invite your 7th and 8th grade students to share their ideas on "Women Pioneering the Future" by participating in the National Energy Technology Laboratory's (NETL) essay contest for Women's History Month. In 1987, Congress approved the Resolution to set aside the month of March each year to create an awareness of the women's accomplish-

ments. This year's theme incorporates both pioneering women from U.S. history and innovative women of today. Famous women from U.S. history led

and won struggles for equality and civil rights, created and advanced educational and professional opportunities, and made great contributions to the arts, sciences, and humanistic causes. The innovative women of today further these efforts and continue to expand the frontiers of possibility for generations to come. The theme will deliver the message of who women are and what they have accomplished.

The essay should highlight a innovative woman in today's society who has impacted the student's life and has demonstrated a pioneering effort. A team of judges will review all essays submitted and choose first, second, and third place winners from each geographic area (Pittsburgh, PA, Morgantown, WV and Tulsa,

OK). Criteria for the winning essay will be based on originality, creativity, and the impact of the selected woman on the student's life. Winners will receive a medal, an award certificate and an opportunity to read their essay at the Women's History Month Luncheon on March 27, 2003. The winners will also have their essays appear in our [NETL Plugged In](#) publication and local newspapers. Winners will be notified by March 11, 2003.



RULES

- Grades 7 and 8 students ONLY.
- All essays should be approximately 150 words in length and typed or printed.
- Include student's name, grade, teacher's name, school name and phone number, and home phone number on the essay.
- Essays will NOT be returned.
- Essays are due by March 1, 2003.

Send essays to:

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